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**USAID/Ghana** is looking for a Ghanaian National for the position of **Environmental Specialist**. The position is located in the Trade, Agriculture and Private Sector Office (TAPSO) of USAID/Ghana. The incumbent serves as the Mission's recognized expert responsible for advising the key decision-makers on key trends in natural resource management affecting economic growth. The position plans, coordinates, monitors and evaluates the diverse environmental and natural resource programs activities that promote the expansion of Ghana's economy and serves as USAID/Ghana's Environmental Compliance Officer.

(Please contact [acpersonnel@usaid.gov](mailto:acpersonnel@usaid.gov) or <http://www.usaid.gov/gh/employment/index.htm> for a detailed job description)

**Education & Prior Work Experience:** A minimum of a Master's degree in agriculture, natural resource management, energy, environmental management/engineering or in a field related to agriculture and environment; plus at least 5 years of progressively responsible experience in work related to agriculture, rural development or any of the above mentioned disciplines; Previous experience in project management of environmental activities is required.

**Skills and abilities:** In-depth knowledge with Ghana's natural resources, particularly resources pertaining to its agricultural sector and food security; with global environmental trends and international agreements that affect Ghana's growth and natural environment. Incumbent must also have strong research and analytical skills as well as demonstrated leadership and decision-making skills.

**Salary Range:** GH¢ 18,170 - 27,260 p.a.

*Interested individuals should submit covering letter, curriculum vitae with three referees to:*

**Environmental Specialist**

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P.O. Box 1630, Accra, or No. 24 Fourth Circular Rd., Accra

Or by Email: [acpersonnel@usaid.gov](mailto:acpersonnel@usaid.gov)

**CLOSING DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 2010**

(Please note that only short-listed applicants will be contacted)